

COMMUNITY NEWS



Jacobs sisters almost went home again during recent trip
by Dottie Jacobs Moore

The four daughters of the late Bud and Jewel Jacobs of Danley Crossroads almost went home again!

Dot Jones and Dora Colquett of Opp, Annie (Boots) Kribs of Dallas, Texas, and Dottie Moore spent Aug. 22-26, in Elba at a local bed and breakfast. Their mother and his wife, Richard and Frances Jacobs of Elba, family members and friends visited during the week.

"After Mama died in 1989 and the family farm was sold later, Boots dreaded coming home," Dottie said. "She felt she had no place to hang her hat. Ten years after Mama's death, she talked Dot, Dora and me into renting a beach front condo in Elba."

While at the bed and breakfast, the sisters stayed inside most of the time, visiting with friends and family members. They played games with Boots' friends Janice (Croker) McCall and Mary (Cowen) Taylor (the three were classmates at Curtis and finished school in Elba in 1958) and Joan Steel, her college roommate. Richard and Frances came every day. Richard seemed content being with his sisters.

Frances took Boots to see the new schools and other sights in Elba. Mayor James Grimes didn't recognize Boots, his Curtis and EHS classmate, until Frances entered his office. For five years, the sisters made the beach trip, but circumstances brought them closer to home in 2005.

In the past, Dot had battled breast cancer, back surgeries and a hip replacement. But when Boots was diagnosed with stomach cancer and had surgery in Birmingham May 13, they dared not think about vacation. She began continuous chemotherapy May 21 and radiation June 1. On Aug. 23, July 29 and would possibly be on chemo through October. Deciding Dora would call if she were closer to home and her doctors, Dottie called the bed and breakfast in Elba. The owner was able to accommodate



Enjoying their recent visit to the Elba area were sisters Dot, Boots, Dora and Dottie. They are the daughters of the late Bud and Jewel Jacobs.



Boots spends a memorable moment with her brother Richard. While the trip was special in many ways, the sisters were especially happy they were able to spend time with their brother before his passing on Sept. 9, 2005.

BILL WASHBURN, of Elba, is shown with his three-wheel bike and sign advertising a personal campaign to raise more funds for Hurricane Katrina victims.

Washburn was with a local church group that went to the stricken area last month with food and other supplies immediately after the storm came ashore from the Gulf of Mexico.

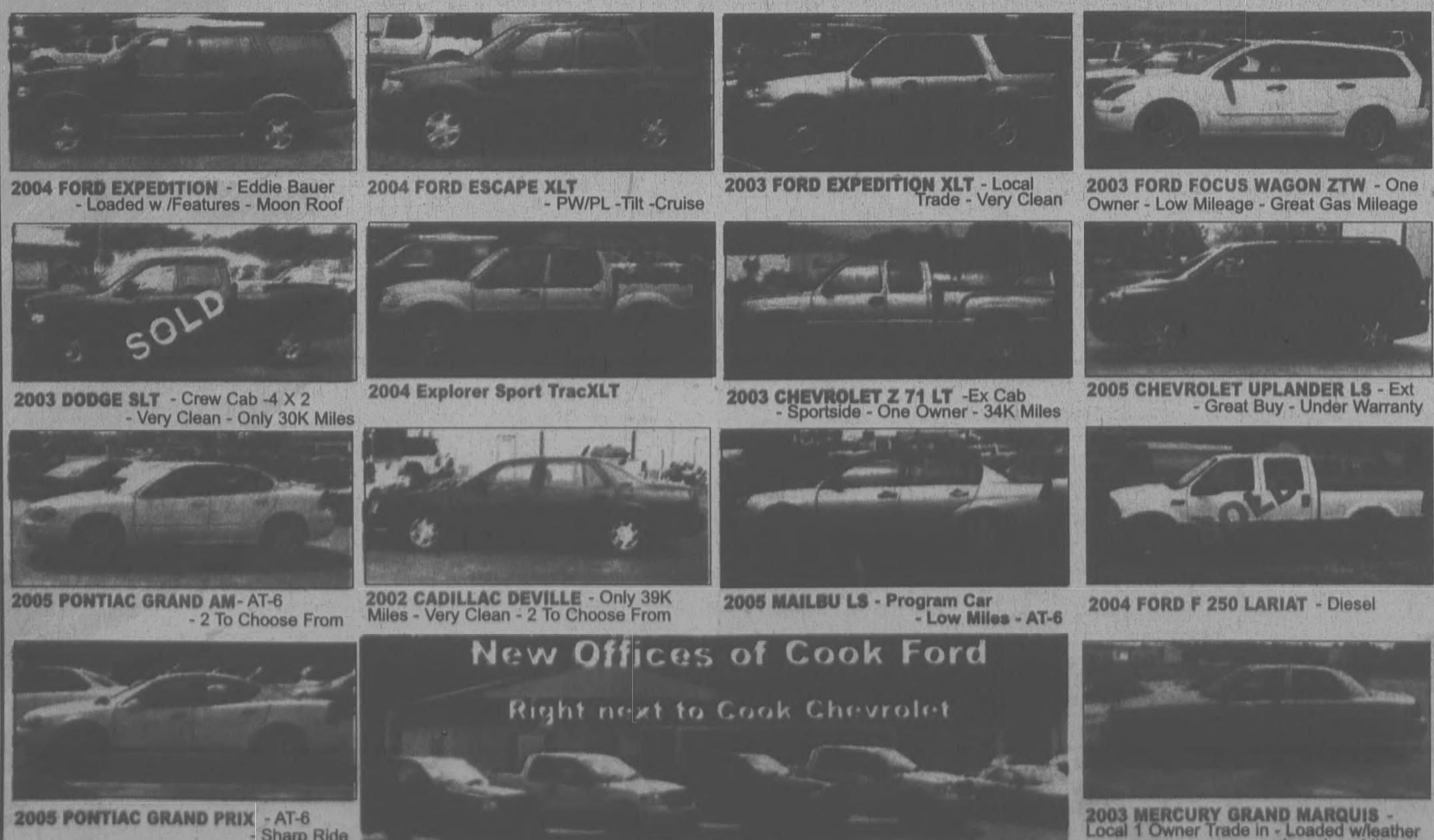
His sign reminds all who will read it that "Elba Remembers." It lists the two dates when the Elba levee broke and the 1994 storm when a lot of people outside the Elba levee suffered damages.

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During Elba City Council meeting

New garbage ordinance approved

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Monday evening the Elba City Council approved a new, revised garbage ordinance. An operating budget for the 2005-2006 fiscal year was also adopted by the council. At the request of Mayor James Grimes, the council approved an application for funding of Phase 2 of a mid-year downtown beautification grant.

The garbage ordinance, which is being advertised in the legal section of The Elba Clipper for the next three weeks, sets out limits on trash pick-up and charges for that service. In addition, the ordinance includes an increase in monthly garbage fees. \$8.00 residential fees will increase to \$12.00 per month, beginning with the utility bills received on November 1. There is still a cost exemption for those who qualify financially. A recent cost increase available for households with income above the "free" limit, but below \$8,500 a year.

Commercial garbage fees will be set according to the volume generated. \$18.00 commercial trash fees will increase to \$25.00 per month at the same time. There will be a \$5.00 fee for picking up a car and light truck tire in a residential area. Large tires and those in business areas will not be picked up.

The Recreation Department budget actually dropped slightly due to a payroll decrease. Garbage expenses includes \$100,000 for paying again this year's funds for a police computer upgrade, bulldozer upgrade and reworking the oldest trash truck up vehicle.

Mayor Grimes noted that a budget is a guideline and road map, one which can be adjusted as needed throughout the year. He added, "I think we have a good budget."

The council approved an grant application for the 2nd phase of the Downtown Redevelopment project. This \$454,000 plan includes work on Davis to Claxton, Davis to old (Purcell) and from that point to downtown Claxton. The local match on this project will be \$120,000 of the total.

Grimes reported that the city has been approved for the first 2005 draw down on the airport expansion project. This will reimburse the cost of acquiring the trailer park, some appraisals, etc.

Grimes also told council members there is a need for a replacement member on the Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments. He asked for recommendations.

He also said that discussions were underway to modify the city's obligations with Coffee

remove all residue and rubbish

resulting from their work.

The City of Elba budget proj-

ects up by \$341,825.00 from the pre-

vious year. Garbage fees, finan-

cial institution fees, telephone

franchise fees, and state trust

fund fees are included in the

budget.

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey

reported the department had been

busy, but it was routine business.

City Clerk Wanda Grantham

reported that the road resurfacing

had been completed at the inter-

section of Taylor Mill Road and

Tiger Drive, "and it looks nice".

He added, "The walking trail on the levee

is still in the hands of the contrac-

tor, who is not completed with his

work," Grantham explained.

According to the clerk that is why

the trail is not being maintained

up to the City's standards.

Council members received

copies of a letter from Charter

Caliber indicating "some price

adjustments" will begin appear-

ing on bills effective with the

November bills. Expanded

Basic will increase \$2.00 per

month. Other packages will also

increase.

TRADITION WITH VISION, the new city logo for Elba also served as the theme of the annual Elba Chamber of Commerce banquet held last Thursday evening, Sept. 22, at the Elba Recreation Center. Many honors were bestowed during the evening as the business community of the City of Elba gathered to fellowship. Among those recognized during the event were the 2006 chamber officers and board members. The officers include Doris Matthews, Denise Sauls, vice president; Eddie Vaughan, 2nd vice president; Mary McMillan, secretary; Herby McCall, treasurer; and Destiny Hudson, ex-officio. Board members include Jerry Kelley, Mary Gray, Lynn Baker, Laurie Chapman, Daniel Stephens, Tonya Jones, David Carpenter, Kenneth Calhoun, Josh Wilson and Mayor James Grimes. The evening also provided entertainment from Elba's own Judson Vaughan and the LBW Community College Ensemble. Making a special appearance for the banquet were two of Elba's reigning queens Junior Miss Elba Christina Bryant and Little Miss Elba Caitlin Bradshaw. The ladies are shown above enjoying a meal of grilled pork chop and all the trimmings. Additional awards pictures can be found on Page 16.

Local children enjoy annual Farm City Petting Zoo/Agricultural Exhibits

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The farm came to town earli-

er this week when the annual

Coffee County Farm City

Petting Zoo/Agricultural

Exhibits took up residence at the

130th annual event.

The farm event is designed

to give young students and chil-

dren an opportunity to see the

many different things involved

with the agricultural world.

The petting zoo was held

Tuesday, Sept. 27, and

Wednesday, Sept. 28, and

Coffee County Extension coordi-

nator Stan Windham said the

event organizers try to have

things that represent the county

available for the children to see.

In Coffee County, he said that

can be a lot of different things.

One good thing about the pet-

ting zoo, Windham said the

locals really get involved and

help make it a success year in

and year out.

Windham said the event was

expected to draw more than 900

youngsters this year including

kindergarten students from the

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THIS LITTLE CHICK...The

Southeast Alabama Gas

District will observe Public

Natural Gas Week Oct. 3-7

along with hundreds of other

natural gas systems across the

nation.

Public Natural Gas Week is a

cooperative effort among all

users of the natural gas

industry and increases public

awareness of the advantages of

public gas. Natural gas is among

the cleanest and most affordable

fuels available.

The employees and manage-

ment of The Southeast Alabama

Gas District are pleased and

excited to participate in this

important effort, said SEAGD

president and CEO, James H.

Smith.

The SEAGD will observe

Public Natural Gas Week with

an Open House at each of the

company's three divisional

offices, Dothan, Enterprise and

Andalusia. In addition, smaller

celebrations will take place at

offices in Abbeville, Brundidge,

Daleville, Elba, Eufaula,

Greenville, Headland, Luverne,

Ozark and Troy.

Open House will be held at

the Abbeville, Dothan, Eufaula

and Headland locations on

Tuesday, Oct. 4. In Brundidge,

Daleville, Enterprise, Ozark and

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

Fred Hawkins of Luverne rushed for 303 yards and five touchdowns (13, 8, 52, 14 and 76 yards) in a 42-39 win over Elba last Friday night. That is another of those news flashes from the state athletic association we were bothered about several weeks ago. For the teenager, a person has to salute his achievements; as an opponent of the "home boys" it is an achievement that is not readily received.

Management (or decision making) of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana leaders has come under attack more and more as the shock and mistakes of Hurricane Katrina sinks in. This week the recently resigned head of FEMA Michael Brown, was testifying on Capitol Hill and went so far as to use the word - dysfunctional - in describing the Mayor of New Orleans and Governor of Louisiana.

Just as we were writing this column an e-mail arrived from a lawyer off in some Northern state. He got our e-mail address from another lawyer who is always full of... well, jokes. It was titled: *Roe v. Wade*. It seems the mayor of New Orleans was asked his opinion of *Roe v. Wade*. He quickly responded that he didn't care how people got out of the flooded city! We often wonder who has time or the ability to sit around and think up all these things.

It is unusual, actually a frequent occurrence, for items put out for the trash truck to be picked up by other citizens. This can be good, especially if the item is still useable. However this weekend someone got a terrible disappointment after grabbing up an old microwave that had been put out beside the street at our house. The unit was discarded because it didn't work and repairs would cost more than a brand new unit.

Several resident experts have told us that this cycle of the lovebug infestation will be gone after this week. This sounds so good we really want to believe it, but are afraid of a possible let down when they are still around next week. That has already happened once this month. About a week and a half ago we came to work one morning and there were hundreds and hundreds of them lying around dead on the sidewalk and window sill at the office. To our simple mind that was a clue that their life cycle was coming to an end and fast. It was not to be, as any South Alabama citizen will attest. In fact while driving from Mobile to Elba about midday Monday the infestation reached a high point. Twice stops were made to clean the windshield, just to see the road. Dozens of other drivers were doing the same thing. It was some better after getting off the interstate, as speeds were a bit slower, but the a• things were still hanging around, right in front of our vehicle.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, September 19, 2005, investigated the following incidents: four for domestic violence, one criminal trespassing, one trailer fire, one menacing, one family dispute, one assault two for harassment, one assault for theft of property, one for burglary and one collision with an unattended vehicle.

The following arrests were made: two for receiving stolen property, one for burglary, one for criminal mischief, one for unlawful imprisonment and one for theft of property.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: two for speeding, one for a suspended driver's license, one for no proof of insurance and one for driving without a license.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows: MONDAY, SEPT. 19 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 671 Mullins Circle (1:14 a.m.) for burglary and one collision with an unattended vehicle.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 24 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reese Ave. (1:32 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2540 Taylor Mill Rd. (2:25 p.m.); Domestic disturbance (verbal) reported at 241 Richardson St. (8:43 p.m.).

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1891 Martin Luther King Dr. (6:28 p.m.); Two-vehicle accident reported on Caroline St. (8:19 p.m.); Possible fight in progress reported at Beaver Dam Apts. (8:46 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 617 Mullins Circle (5:27 p.m.); Minor wreck reported in the parking lot of the Big/Little East store (5:47 p.m.).

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20 - Domestic disturbance reported at 1891 Martin Luther King Dr. (6:28 p.m.); Two-vehicle accident reported on Caroline St. (8:19 p.m.); Possible fight in progress reported at Beaver Dam Apts. (8:46 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Beaver Dam Trailer Court (10:20 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 211 Plant Ave. (2:49 a.m.); River stage - 6.00 feet (7:14 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 608 Mullins Circle (11:51 a.m.).

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22 - River

stage - 6.20 feet (6:48 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 3012 County Rd. 206 (8:44 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the Elba High School football field (4:55 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 404 Cedar Lane Dr. (7:01 a.m.) for a possible car accident for theft of property, one for burglary and one collision with an unattended vehicle.

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LIFESTYLES

Miss Holloway & Mr. Johnson to exchange wedding vows on Saturday, October 15th



Miss Holloway & Mr. Johnson

Rush Brunson to perform in Samford Theatre presentation

Samford University senior theater major Rush Brunson of Elba will perform in the upcoming Samford Theatre presentation of "Shadowlands." The play runs Oct. 6-9 in Samford's Harrison Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 9.

William Nicholson's play depicts the life story of American poet Joy Davidman and C.S. Lewis, the Oxford University professor, Anglican theologian and author of The Chronicles of Narnia.

Brunson, son of Jane and Jack Brunson, is cast in the role of Dr. Oakley. He performed in last year's Samford Theatre production of "Return to the Forbidden Planet."

Magnolia Garden Club holds first meeting of the 2005-2006 year

The first meeting of the 2005-2006 club year of the Magnolia Garden Club was held at the Elba Public Library on September 10, 2005. Marlene Willis was hostess and also presided at the business session. Club program books were distributed and discussed.

Kathy Kelly was welcomed as a new member. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 6 at 9:30 AM. Those interested are welcome to attend.

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by Shawnda Whitfield

Tiger Tales

Editors:
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Elba High School juniors selected for CCYLP

The Coffee County Youth Leadership Program has once again selected its new group for the up coming year.

The CCYLP is a program designed to develop leaders of our county with an inside view to many areas of importance to our region such as agriculture, government, military as well as health and wellness. The participants must be juniors in high school, and they must sign up and go through a series of events in which they are steadily moved down to a select few.

The first event was for them to fill out the proper information given, create an autobiography of themselves, and to write an essay about a leader who has impacted their lives. The autobiography was to be done in a way that best expresses that individual student.

The few that were chosen in this round went on to an interview round.

Elba High had 13 students to advance to the interview round and eight students who advanced past that round.

These students are Brian Blair, Ciara Burrows, Katie Cash, Whitley Kilcrease, Lauren McClung, Ryan McCollough, Melanie Mularz and Haley Stinson.

Elba Elementary Menu

October 3 - 2005

BREAKFAST		LUNCH	
Cheese, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Pancake	Homemade Chicken Sandwich, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Roll, 1/2 Apple, Milk	
Tuesday		Tuesday - Barbecue Ribs, Collards, Rice, Cornbread, 1/2 Orange, Milk	
Wednesday		Wednesday - Pizza, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Corn on Cob, Sliced Pears, Milk	
Thursday		Thursday - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Jello, Milk	
Friday		Friday - Fishburger, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Banana, Milk	

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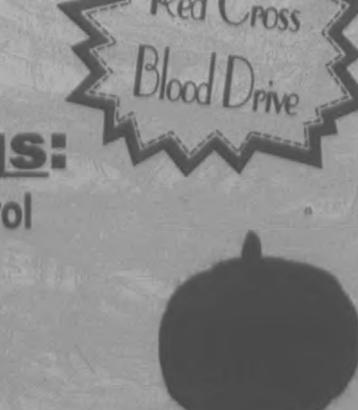
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DAR and EHS Good Citizen chosen

Each year the family of Elba High School is selected to nominate a boy and girl for DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) and EHS good citizen. They are asked to pick students that can be looked at as an all around good student. These students should be a leader, a role model and respected as a person.

This year Kendall Stinson

received the prestigious honor of being named DAR good citizen of Elba High and Duke Carr is the EHS good citizen. They are asked to pick students that can be looked at as an all around good student. These students should be a leader, a role model and respected as a person.

Kendall Stinson is the 17-year-old daughter of Donnie and Nita Stinson. She is secretary of Sr. Beta, president of the Student Government Association, recruiter of the Girl Scout Troop 300, a member of Key Club and Mu Alpha Theta, an alumnus of the Coffee County Youth Leadership class, and represents our town as the 2005 Miss Elba. Kendall is also vice-president of the Elba Activities and Entertainment of the Varsity Cheering squad, and is a vital member of the Varsity volleyball and softball teams.

After graduation, she plans to attend Auburn University and major in pediatrics.

When asked how Kendall describes herself, she stated, "I am determined, compassionate, optimistic and she also loves to eat ice cream."

Duke Carr is the 17-year-old son of Will and Janette Carr. He is a member of the Spanish Club, Sr. Beta, Mu Alpha Theta and journalism, vice-president of the Student Government Association, and vice-president of the senior class. He is also a key player for the Varsity Basketball team.

Duke enjoys playing basketball, listening to music, and hanging with family and friends.

After graduation, he plans to attend Ole Miss or the University of Alabama.

Duke describes himself as funny, upbeat, and fun to be around.

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SPORTS

Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

This 'ole Dad was a happy man last Friday as Melissa was home from college and rode to the game with me, then after the game Melinda rode home with us and we all stopped for a snack and talked about the game, school and everyone's plans for the weekend. The rest of the weekend wasn't quite as good as the girls spent Saturday afternoon shopping. I lost the battle to love bugs and the rain at a youth football game and by the time I got back Melinda had already left. Oh well, it was fun while it lasted and I will make certain it happens again, real soon!

TIGERS OUTSCORED IN LOSS TO LUVERNE

The Elba Tigers scored the first touchdown of the game Friday night and also scored the game's last two touchdowns. Unfortunately for the Tigers and their fans Luverne scored a whole bunch of points in between and at the final horn Elba found itself on the short end of a 42-39 decision. Elba rolled up over 400 yards in total offense in the game and showed once again it could score from anywhere on the field at any time, but it also suffered an interception that was returned for a touchdown and lost a fumble that led to another Luverne score. The Tigers have a "high risk" offense that puts a lot of pressure on their opponents, but also puts pressure on the Tigers to perform at a very high level, and often times leads to turnovers. The Tigers did not score 40+ yards of total offense and did little but watch as one Luverne back searched the defense for 301 yards and five touchdowns. The defense has allowed an average of over 30 points a game this season, and in the Tigers' three losses that average has ballooned to almost 41 points a game. The Elba coaches have made a lot of personnel changes over the course of the season on defense in an attempt to make it more solid and it seems like very little has improved. Maybe its time to make changes to the defensive schemes.

AREA TEAMS ENJOY WEEK ON THE GRIDIRON

The fifth week of the high school football season is in the books and for teams in the area it was a winning week as three teams won and the other lost. Here's a quick look back...

New Brockton (4-1) - The Gamecocks continued their dominance in defense and did just what it took on offense to get past Pleasant Home 27-0. The Gamecocks defense has allowed only 14 points all season, and since the first quarter of the opening game of the year has not allowed a single point to be scored during regulation play. New Brockton can get settled in on offense this could very well be a year for the record books for the high-powered Gamecocks.

Brantley (4-1) - The Bulldogs posted their fourth straight win with a 30-19 victory over Highland Home that's at least as the score might make one think. The Bulldogs were expected to have a hard time with their undefeated county rivals, but took charge early on and met every challenge in posting the big win. Brantley is still doing some tinkering on offense and defense, and so far it's been a success. Could the best be yet to come?

Zion Chapel (2-3) - The Rebels made the trip up to

Montgomery and unleashed its running attack in a 35-24 win over St. Jude. The Rebels ran the football 57 times in the game and gained almost 350 yards, and kept the Pirates honest with a halfback pass that went for a touchdown. The coaches up at Zion Chapel have the philosophy game are won at the line of scrimmage and for the Rebels that idea has worked wonders against many of their opponents.

Kinston (2-3) - The Bulldogs went down to Samson to meet the winless Tigers and while the fans were convinced of a big Bulldog win, the players apparently weren't as confident as they seemed intimidated at times in a surprising 41-26 loss. Again it seemed Kinston would lose a game or two every year just because it didn't believe it could, and last week that old fear reared its ugly head once again. If the Bulldogs will believe they can win, the wins will come!

WEEK 5 PROVES INTERESTING FOR FANS

The high school football regular season reached its midway point last Friday night and it was a very interesting night for state prep football in the state. Here's why...

Troy - The naked Hornets saw a 27-game winning streak snapped when their coach was over-rated and was lucky to not have lost three games already this season. He may be right, but the folks over at County High have to feel like they have a shot at winning it all after 5-0 on the season.

Jeff Davis - Jeff Davis got a 1-0 win over B.C. Rain in a forfeit and while the Vols wanted to play the game I am sure they will take the win and enjoy the week off. Word out of Montgomery is the Mobile school will be fined and placed on probation for refusing to play, but after the contest. If a high school sporting event doesn't have sportsmanship maybe it shouldn't be played.

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Claim second straight win

Rebels run past Pirates 35-24

Statistics and photos by Harry White

The Zion Chapel Rebels traveled to Montgomery Friday night for a clash with the St. Jude Pirates and took command early and held on late to claim a big 35-24 road win.

The team swapped turnovers on the game's first two offensive series, but the Rebels managed to find the handle on the football on their second possession and marched 55 yards in nine running plays to grab the early lead. Hunter Wise gained 30 yards on five carries to spark the scoring march, while Abe Childs added 19 yards on four carries and scored the touchdown on a 9-yard keeper. Logan Carnley kicked the extra-point and with 2:10 remaining in the first quarter Zion Chapel was on top 7-0.

Zion Chapel retained possession and midfield after another Pirate turnover and once again marched down the field for a touchdown. The second Rebel scoring drive covered 51 yards on 13 plays, and once again Hunter Wise was the workhorse of the drive as he gained 28 yards on eight carries. Abe Childs added 20 yards on five carries and scored his second touchdown of the half on a one-yard sneak, and Logan Carnley added the extra-point and with 14:05 left in the second quarter.

Zion Chapel began its next possession at its own 45-yard line with 4:06 remaining in the half and beat the clock as the Rebels covered the distance in 11 plays to get back into the endzone. Abe Childs gained 27 yards on two carries to lead the Rebels on the ground, while the touchdown came when Kelsey Roberts lofted a 20-yard half-back pass to Joey Jones. Carnley nailed the extra-point and with 22 remaining in the half Zion

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Following are highlights of

Key region match-ups highlights week six action for area teams

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Following is a preview of this week's region clashes:

New Brockton (4-1) at Cottonwood (3-2)

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to improve their winning streak to four games and to solidify their playoff chances Friday night when they travel to Cottonwood to battle the Cottonwood Bears. The Gamecocks recorded their third straight shut-out last week in a 27-0 win over Pleasant Home and have now allowed only one touchdown in regulation play in twenty quarters this season. On the offensive side, the Gamecocks have been getting better and better each week and in the past two weeks have averaged 34 points a game. Cottonwood will bring a 3-2 record into the contest, 2-1 in region play, and the Bears know they need a win to stay among the region leaders. The Bears have won over Elba 47-12, Geneva County 39-6 and Barbour County 48-0, while falling to Rehoboth 28-14 and Houston Academy 28-12. This game is a big region battle for both teams and should be one of the top games in South Alabama this weekend.

Zion Chapel (2-3) at Goshen (1-4)

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both wins:

ELBA 22 H. HOME 0

The Elba Junior High Tigers hosted the Highland Home Flying Squadron and rolled to an impressive 22-0 win.

Key region match-ups highlights week six action for area teams

The high school football season will enter the home stretch this week and with the sixth week of the regular season comes a return to the region wars for teams in the area.

Following is a preview of this week's region clashes:

New Brockton (4-1) at Cottonwood (3-2)

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to improve their winning streak to four games and to solidify their playoff chances Friday night when they travel to Cottonwood to battle the Cottonwood Bears. The Gamecocks recorded their third straight shut-out last week in a 27-0 win over Pleasant Home and have now allowed only one touchdown in regulation play in twenty quarters this season. On the offensive side, the Gamecocks have been getting better and better each week and in the past two weeks have averaged 34 points a game. Cottonwood will bring a 3-2 record into the contest, 2-1 in region play, and the Bears know they need a win to stay among the region leaders. The Bears have won over Elba 47-12, Geneva County 39-6 and Barbour County 48-0, while falling to Rehoboth 28-14 and Houston Academy 28-12. This game is a big region battle for both teams and should be one of the top games in South Alabama this weekend.

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Elba's second scoring drive covered 53 yards in 6 plays and was once again highlighted by the play of quarterback Gavin Respess. Respess gained 6 yards on 2 carries, and completed a 40-yard pass to Dylan McCollough early in the possession to keep the drive alive and then connected with Quenton Caldwell from 7 yards out for the touchdown. Respess ran in the two-point conversion as the Tigers upped their lead to 14-0.

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Gavin Respess gained 25 yards on 7 carries and completed 6 of 17 passes for 92 yards and two touchdowns to lead Elba, while Trey Belcher added 57 yards on 5 carries. Carlos Matias added 15 yards on 5 carries and Stephen Magwood gained 12 yards on 3 carries. Dylan McCollough had 1 reception for 40 yards, while Keenan Phillips had a 35-yard touchdown reception and Quenton Caldwell had a 7-yard scoring catch.

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Elba Junior Tiger quarterback Gavin Respess (12) reaches back and prepares to fire a pass deep in recent junior high football action. The Tigers upped their record to 3-0 last week with a 22-0 win over New Brockton.

(Photo by Laura Baxley)

Elba Tigers host Houston County Lions in "must win" region clash Friday night at Tiger Stadium

The Elba Tigers will return home to the friendly confines of Tiger Stadium Friday night and will be hoping their success on Mack Wood Field will continue when they host the Houston County Lions in a key region encounter.

The Tigers will bring a 2-3 record into the clash, 1-2 in region play, while the Lions will bring a 4-1 record into the contest and are co-leaders in the region with a perfect 3-0 slate.

Elba saw its record dip back below .500 mark last week with a 42-39 road loss to Luverne, and surrendered over 300 yards rushing and 5 touch-

downs to Luverne tailback Fred Barber. If the Tigers inability to stop the run continues this week, they could once again be in trouble on the defensive side of the ball since the Lions will bring with them two of the region's top runners in Seaborn Barber and Tavaris Black.

Barber, a 6-0, 190-pound senior, ran for 1,350 yards and 17 touchdowns last season, while Black, a 6-2, 180-pound senior, added 1,090 yards and 10 touchdowns as the Lions averaged almost 30 points a game and posted a 9-3 record. Last season against Elba the Lions averaged over 40 points a game in rolling to wins over Samson 62-8, Wicksburg 38-8 and Abbeville 22-14.

Elba needs a win to keep its playoff hopes alive and well, and Coach Scott Rials knows his defense will have to point on the scoreboard if the Tigers are to have a chance against the high-scoring Lions. The Tigers have averaged over 27 points a game through five games, while in the past two weeks they have lit up the scoreboard and scored 47 points in a big win over Geneva County and 39 points in a loss to Luverne.

The Tigers have been led this season on the ground by Stefaun Burks with 250 yards 4 touchdowns on 32 carries, while Klikko Logan has added 204 yards and 3 touchdowns and LaRay Williams has gained 132 yards and 2 touchdowns. Senior quarterback Brandon Kelley has completed 57 of 107 passes, with 6 interceptions, for 970 yards and 6 touchdowns, with his favorite receivers being Mason Guley with 21 catches for 436 yards and 5 touchdowns and LaRay Williams with 14 catches for 240 yards and 2 touchdowns.

While Elba needs a win over Houston County to even its region record at 2-2 and move the Tigers up in the region standings, the Lions will also be hungry and know a win over Elba will almost assure it a berth in the playoffs. Kickoff for the region clash will be 7:00 PM.

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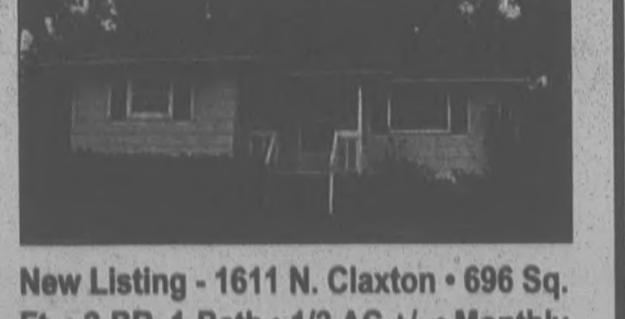
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Elba-Troy University Club holds membership meeting

The Elba-Troy University Club held its annual membership/altalite kickoff meeting on Thursday, Sept. 1, at the Elba Country Club.

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The offense lined up for the two-point conversion. Eric took the snap from the center and before he could even set his feet, he was sacked by the Wakeville defender. You could feel the life drain away from every Dalton City fan at the stadium.

Then, everyone noticed the yellow flag on the field. A little bit of hope returned, and the ref confirmed their hope. It was no wonder the defender got in the backfield so quickly he was flagged for being offside. The Dalton stadium would get one more chance.

A few seconds later the deal was sealed. Eric completed a pass to his wide receiver in the back of the endzone, and Dalton City had finally beat Wakeville, 25-24!

"That was fun," Tad said during breakfast Saturday morning. "You know, if every game was full of that kind of excitement, everyone would want to miss a game."

"That's the type game I've always tried to describe for you," his dad responded. "I think you were able to experience it."

"I was scared to death when it took me in, though. I didn't want to mess up and cost us the game. It was a big relief when the pass went the other way."

"You did a good job, son. You did a good job and should be proud of your effort."

On Monday, the team entered practice with a new confidence. Coach Andrews quickly put them to work in an effort to show his team there still was work to be done.

"Just because we won a big game doesn't mean the season is over for the taking," Coach said. "We still have games to win if we want to make it to post-season play. Those teams don't care that we beat Wakeville. All they care about is beating us. You've achieved one major objective, now let's focus on our next objective."

By the end of Monday's practice, the team seemed to come out of the clouds and refocus on the season. Coach Andrews had made a lot of

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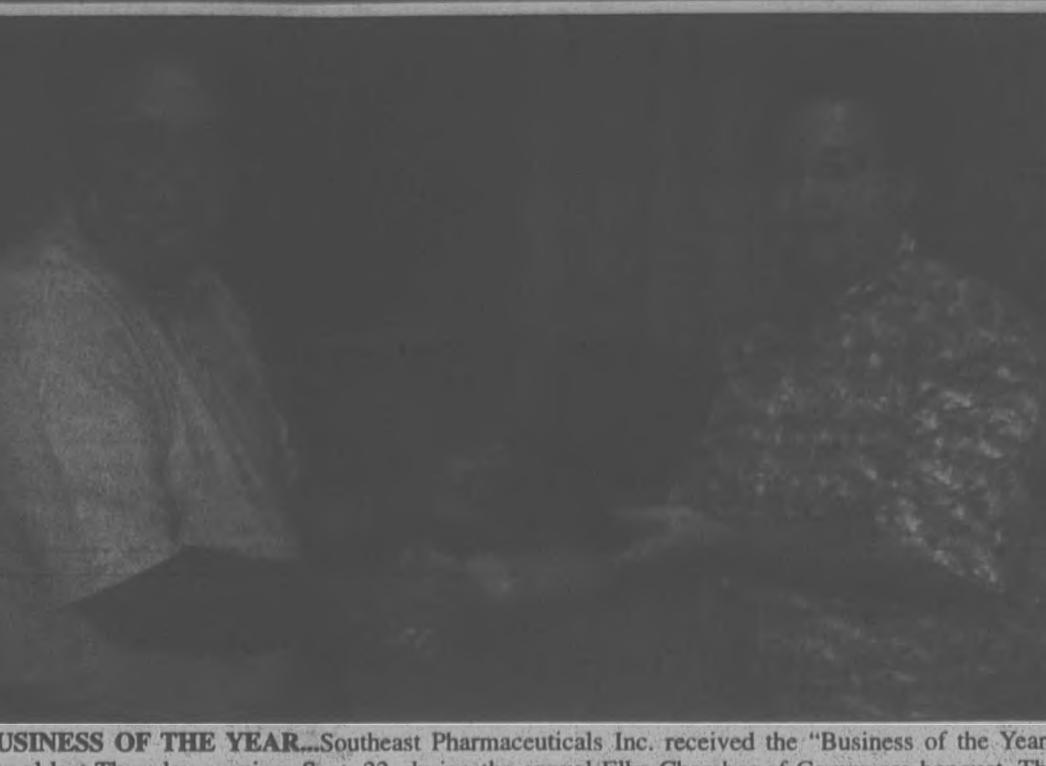
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COMMUNITY NEWS



SPIRIT OF ELBA...Elba City Clerk Wayne Grantham (right) was presented the "Spirit of Elba" award last Thursday evening, Sept. 22, during the annual Elba Chamber of Commerce banquet. The award was presented to Grantham by Destiny Hudson, 2005 chamber board president.



BUSINESS OF THE YEAR...Southeast Pharmaceuticals Inc. received the "Business of the Year" award last Thursday evening, Sept. 22, during the annual Elba Chamber of Commerce banquet. The company was started in the early 1990s by Elba native John Holley. It has continued to grow and expand during the years making the company a deserving recipient of this award, according to Elba Chamber of Commerce executive director Kaye Whitworth. Above, Holley accepts the award from Elba Mayor James Grimes.

Homecoming Parade participants wanted

Everyone is urged to participate in Elba High School's annual homecoming parade. This year's parade will be Friday, Oct. 14, at 3 p.m. Awards will be given in the following categories:

I. ELBA HIGH SCHOOL ENTRIES - This category includes any class and club floats - excluding the queen's float, which will not be judged.

II. ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENTRIES - This category includes any class or club entry associated with Elba Elementary School.

III. ALL OTHER ENTRIES - This category includes any club or organization not sponsored by Elba High School such as scout troops, study clubs and city league football teams and cheerleaders.

Only entries listed in the official line-up will be in competition. Call Elba High School at 897-2266 for further information or to submit a parade entry. The deadline for entering is 12 noon, Thursday, Oct. 13. Parade participants should meet behind the old high school. Everyone should lineup between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.



BOARD MEMBERS OF THE YEAR...Laurie Chapman (right) was presented the "Board Member of the Year" award last Thursday evening, Sept. 22, during the annual Elba Chamber of Commerce banquet. The award was presented to Chapman by Destiny Hudson, 2005 chamber board president.



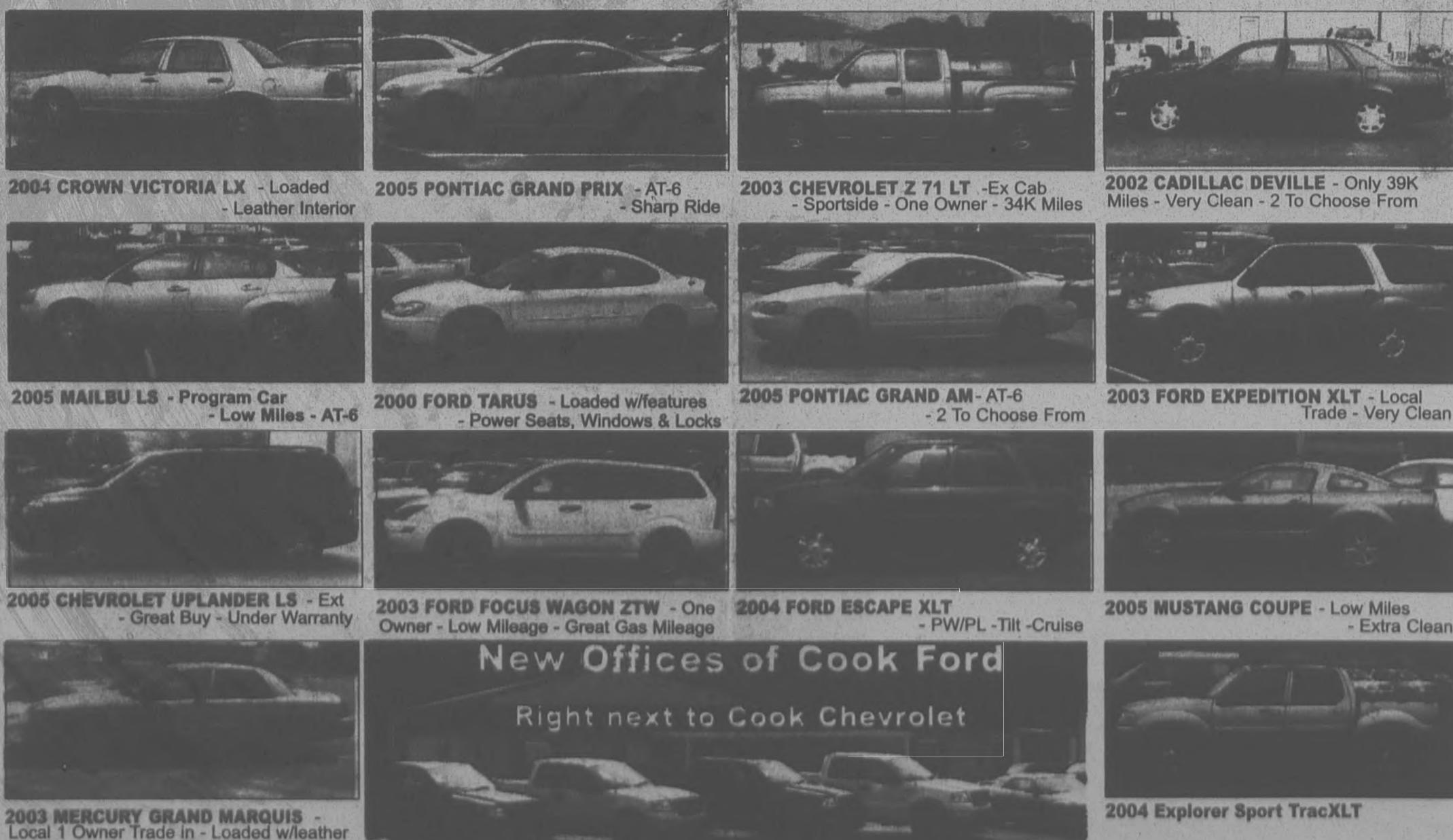
CHAMBER MEMBER OF THE YEAR...Edco Fastners Inc. received the "Chamber Member of the Year" award last Thursday evening, Sept. 22, during the annual Elba Chamber of Commerce banquet. The award was presented to Daniel Stephens, owner, by Destiny Hudson, 2005 chamber board president.

IN HONOR OF...A special award was presented last Thursday evening, Sept. 22, during the annual Elba Chamber of Commerce banquet. The award, in honor of Mr. Rayfield Reynolds, expressed the City of Elba's gratitude towards a great citizen who left a mark on Elba. Mr. Reynolds died May 11th of this year at the age of 92. He is well known for his cabinet shop in which many pieces of furniture were made. Reynolds also is remembered for his dedication to the young people of Elba. The award was presented by Eddie Vaughan to Mr. Reynolds' daughter.

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